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HICKORY, N. C. SATURDAY EVENING November 27, 1915.

DR. ROBERTSON COMING

The people of Hickory will be fortunate the next two weeks in having in their city the Rev. Dr. John Robertson, the noted Scotch preacher, who will conduct evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church. As has been stated in these columns, Dr. Robertson first came to America to take part in the Dwight L. Moody meetings in Chicago during the World's Fair and has since acted Statesville Landmark. as evangelist, pastor and teacher. The members of the Presbyterian ris of the Charlotte Observer, and all may be had with the possession of a church have been preparing for these others to whom these presents may small farm. Experts have told them, meetings for months, and there is no come, is directed to the article of Mr. in books, pamphlets and magazines doubt of their success. The church is large enough to accommodate a eral years, have made far better prog- examples have been cited by way of that Hickory people will take advan- than the study-at-home plan. It does subercular bank clerk ordered by his cited. tage of the opportunity to hear the seem to the Landmark that the plan physician to live in the open air, who noted divine. The services will begin schools-of sending children to schol so, the savings of a lifetime, made a

SOON TO BE JUDGE

Although W. P. Stacy of Wilmington, soon to be named by Governor __that if parents gave the children a pittance of life insurance who, also, Craig to succeed Judge Rountree, re- help at all they generally give them bought a little farm and is now sendsigned, probably will never preside too much and the child comes to rely ing three grown sons to college and over superior courts of this section, on that help; if the parent can't help adding daily to her bank account. owing to the division of the state into guidance it should have. The home two districts, there naturally will be atmosphere is not conductive to study a great deal of interest in this young |-the children study or not as they man. Mr. Stacy is the son of a please. Under the direction and eye North Carolina district, is one of sev- knows his business-the proper aeral brothers who have made good, mount of help and no more. Initiais a product of the old field school tive and self-reliance are encouraged and the University of North Carolina, and is every whit a man. He case. On his showing based on acpossesses a large store of common tual demonstration, the Landmark is scense, correct ideals and may be de- ready to go to the jury. pended on to lend to the bench the learning and justness necessary to the Ohio State Journal. administration of the laws. Governor Craig could not have secured a more worthy man for the place.

Clark of Greensboro was ejected from a Southern train at Jamestown befor the fare or if the preacher had the ticket folks.

The British soldiers and public cline. have made a good case against the forming feats of valor-like the men ed time in useless conversation"that their exploits are unheralded,

Mr. William T. Ellis, the noted religious writer, told the Methodist conference at Reidsville, Mr. Stanford says, that no service should be held in which "America" is not sung. And why shouldn't this grand hymn be rendered more frequently? It represents the true American's feelings and desires, and one cannot listen to it without being thrilled with the words and music. All hearts should "with rapture thrill" every time "America" is sung.

Abernethys decided their assailants tioned outside the former presidents. says 'warrants were issued for two stitution will not aid him, and it may men named Alexander and Phifer of amendments by the people will serve Statesville." Officers learned from to eliminate him altogether. several sources that the assailants were from Statesville, Judge, but nowere from Statesville, Judge, but nodiscouraged any mention of his name.

Another good-sized audience was at the Hub last night to witness a performance, this time, "Within the Law" body assumed that they were your best citizens.

been in a game, and they didn't score ers to bring a score.

Having assured the allies that they will have liberty of action on Greek Hon. Bob Gonzales, territory, railway and telegraphic facilities and other assistance of naenough to be convinced that the a domino ball that he has taken the Turks and Bulgars won't get her be-

he could not support the prepared- of the flirtatious old benedict. To insure efficient delivery, com- ness program and not impugned the honesty of his colleagues in the house, or him for his convictions. But most people believe there are men in congress just as honorable as he.

here in the office.

tember 11, 1915, at the postoffice at Hickory, N. C., under the act of March of your Christmas shopping, especial-

Many people are "thanking God for Wilson," and then there are some who are hitting him slyly.

Of course folks who do not agree with you are either knaves or idiots

PROVES THE CASE

The atention of Col. Britton of the Raleigh News and Observer, Col. Harto recite and have lessons assigned payment on ten acres, moved his fam-while practically all the studying is ly to the farm and, five years later, the child blunders along without the

Feminine Conversation

Whoever of the male persuasion has heard five or six charming women in a parlor, engaged in conversation and all talking at once, would conclude no one would understand what The newspapers are discussing an any one was saying but herself. But planned to practice-will help matters. incident in which the Rev. Dr. Melton that is a mistake. A woman can talk For, says the department, "the prodcause his ticket was marked to that line piece of music, where not a note place and not to Greensboro, as he is lost. If the conversation were supposed. Dr. Clark declined to pay photographed, it would appear as conthe additional fare, and the conductor centric circles, all so happily involved in Hogarth's lines of beauty had him alight. The matter could as to make a scene of the loveliest have been adjusted easily if the consummetry. It is all as bewitching as ductor had gone into his own pockets a piece of dainty lace, each thread a necessary part to the beautiful whole. If they were men a-talking, it paid and taken the refund up with would seem like a conglomeration of violent chugs of several locomotives low? hauling trains of coal up a steep in-

So the criticism of President Mac-Cracken of Vassar that when he censors. Thousands of Britons are found the girls sitting in the parlor, dying every day, hundreds are per- he made up his mind "that they wastof all the armies-and yet the pub- it is not so. Each one contributes her lic is not given an opportunity to whose perfection may not be philos- ail of us, "exceptional" men? pay tribute to the bravest of the ophy, but harmony, and this is what brave. It is unfair to the soldiers makes health, joy and wisdom. We that their exploits are unheralded used to hear the senoritas of Puerto Rico talking all at once. We didn't and their charges as memorable as understand a word they said, but it that of the 600 at Balaklava, go un- was all as beautiful to us as a goldenhaired girl playing on a harp.

Republican Outlook

Nashville Banner. The list of candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency is being reduced with such rapidity that by the time for the convention to assemble it is doubtful if there will be more than one or two contenders, and even they may be men not considered or suggested up to the

Col. Roosevelt has eliminated himself, and Mr. Taft, though a possibility, has announced that he will not be considered. While this may not be considered as a declination on his part, it may be taken as a resignation. Elihu Root is no doubt the ablest of "By some means not disclosed the the candidates most frequently menwere from Statesville and the report But the defeat of the New York con-

contend for it. until four Carolina men were taken years ago that Senator W. E. Borah machinations afterwards, all within out because of injuries. For a team of Idaho would be the Republican the law. The son of her former emthat was picked to lose by 40 points, candidate in 1916, and as he is appar- ployer falls in love with ner and she that was picked to lose by 40 points, ently coming into prominence it is decides to marry him to humiliate his not unlikely that he may be selected. the admittedly best eleven Virginia President Wilson may find consola- sults. Some real yegg characters has ever assembled was good. It tion in the fact that the Republican are presented, but "Mary" never stood took forty minutes and injured playnomination of next year is not sought for any of this business. The play after with the usual avidity. There is was full of action and ended with the no doubt that the country at large is salesgirl and the merchant's son adjusting itself to his policies, and happily married. Two good backs cannot win a game, from day to day there is notably less but Riddick and Sullivan, to our prediction that "big buiness" will de-

A Near Tragedy

co The State Paragrapher's Union, Columbia. S. C. Dear Bob: They are telling it on a ture, Greece probably will wait long Columbia man who recent, went to

oath of "never again." It all happened this way. When fore entering right heartily into the he escorted his wife to the ladies' dressing room, there entered about the same time a dainty little "iece of femininity who was attired so If Mr. Kitchin had merely said that beautifully that she caught the eye And when this particular costume

emerged from the dressing room concealing the bunch of sweetness which it contained, the husband made a dash for her at once, and the rush that he gave the lady would make a football game seem like a sever tea.

Oh, the sweet little nothings that we take it that everybody would hon- which it contained, the husband made

Oh, the sweet little nothings that he breathed into her little pearl-like We would almost be inclined to ac- ears as they tangoed and trotted and cept Henry Ford's invitation for a which are the vogue these cays, and junket on a steamboat to Sweden in ever and anon, as the poets say, he the interest of peace, though confi- would squeeze the little hand which dent we could accomplish as much rested in his and feel the thrill of the return pressure.

It was simply great. He thought that he had drawn a nice little broiler It is really time to think seriously and had made a mash on her, and he was getting all swelled up about it ly that present you are going to give when the time came to unmask. He had just had a delicious dance with his little chicken and then they pulled off the masks and he looked into the eyes of-his own wife.

The wife had seen him lamping the girl as she went to the dressing room and she had exchanged cosumes with her. The husband would ave been lost forever if he had not been a shifty liar, for quick as hought he said, "I knew it was you all the while dear," and they went off and drank a cold bottle together and have lived very happy together ince. Yours,

Moral-When Bob gets "tied up," o must beware of attempting to leceive his "calico."-Columbia State.

The Small Farm Dream

Indianapolis News. Thousands of tired business men have been dreaming for years of independence, peace and prosperity that Chas. M. Staley, who shows that the now a few acres, intensively cultivat-Hickory schools, after a trial of sevwhich came in with the city graded accordingly, with a hundred dollars or done at home-is not to be compared had regained his health, paid off the with study in school under the super- mortgage, put in a bathroom and vision and direction of the teacher, bought an automobile. Then there Mr. Staley points out what is obvious was the widow, left penniless save for These are typical and affuring, too,

they have proved to be. .What one person has done, says the tired city man, another can do. And so the small farm has remained his goal. It it it it it is it Methodist preacher of the Western of the child receives—if the teacher of agriculture with hard, cruel statistical facts to shatter the dream. It shows by figures-accumulated after much investigation-that "under conditions which prevail on the average American farm, the opportunity for making a satisfactory profit varies directly with the number of acres farm-ed." By this it means that the fewer Responsible for all goods. Above the acres the higher the cost of cultivation and the smaller the gross income. "Very small farms," it goes on, "are difficult to make successful anywhere and it is only the exceptional man who is equal to the task.' Not even intensive cultivationwhich the city man, of course, has in a crowd when all the others are ucts of most kinds of intensive farmtalking and she will understand what ing fluctuate greatly in volume and ting glasses. all the others are saying. *6 is like a price, so that the business is very insecure." And this danger, it finds, is "greatly magnified if the small farm is situated a long distance from the market, for prices for its products do not have to fall very far until the transportation charges wipe out all profits. Even in the vicinity of the better markets these small farms succeeded only in localities where they have distinct advantages for the particular type of farming which they fol-

> And this is only a preliminary re port. More is to come later. But, oad as this makes the prospect appear and shattering as it is to the dream there is still encouragement in the statement that "only the exceptional man is equal to the task." That, as the saying goes, lets us in, for are

EVANGELISTIC PROGRAM The program for the evangelistic meetings at the Presbyterian church November 28 to December 12 is as

8:15 a. m.—8:45—A half hour devotional meeting for prayer, meditation and quiet. "Practising the presence of God."

ence of God."

3:30—4:30 p. m.—Bible study.

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This program will be carry except Saturdays, when there will be no service, and on Sunday the services will be as follows: 11 a. m .- Preaching by Doctor Rob

3:30 p. m.-Doctor Robertson will address a meeting for men. 7:00 p. m.—Gospel service. This will be the program for the two weeks and three Sabbaths.

"WITHIN THE LAW"

Good-Sized Audience Witnesses Play at Hub Theatre. Another good-sized audience was at the Hub last night to witness a perdiscouraged any mention of his name and judging by the interest and apin connection with the presidential plause Hickory people liked the way nomination, though he would be a the small company got away with it strong candidate and no doubt might The story is a thrilling one under any Those Virginians knew they had secure the nomination if he cared to circumstances. It deals with a New York sales girl, wrongly accused of Harper's Weekly predicted three theft and sentenced to prison, and her

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